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LEAK CONTAINER FOR FUEL DISPENSER

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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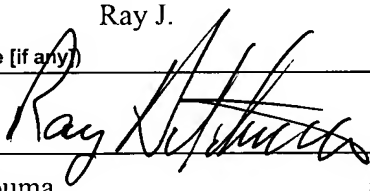
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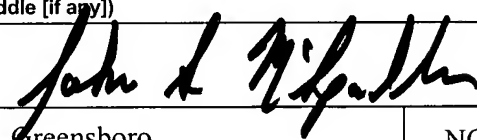
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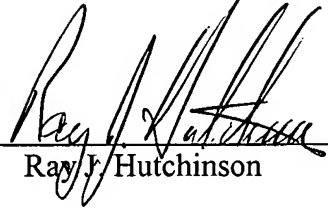
The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of Hutchinson et al. for U.S. Letters Patent for **LEAK CONTAINER FOR FUEL DISPENSER**, filed April 22, 2004, Application Serial Number 10/829,659 by an assignment document recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, hereby appoints the firm of Withrow & Terranova, P.L.L.C., comprising Benjamin S. Withrow, Reg. No. 40,876, Steven N. Terranova, Reg. No. 43,185, and Taylor M. Davenport, Reg. No. 42,466, as my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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